

**In The United States District Court
For The Middle District of North Carolina
Greensboro Division**

PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT
OF ANIMALS, INC.; CENTER FOR FOOD
SAFETY; ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE
FUND; FARM SANCTUARY; FOOD &
WATER WATCH; GOVERNMENT
ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT; FARM
FORWARD; and AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO
ANIMALS

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSH STEIN, in his official capacity as
Attorney General of North Carolina, and DR.
KEVIN GUSKIEWICZ, in his official capacity
as Chancellor of the University of North
Carolina-Chapel Hill,

Defendants,

And

NORTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU
FEDERATION, INC.,
Intervenor-Defendant.

Case No.: 1:16-cv-25

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56, Local Rule 56.1, and the Scheduling Order in this case, Dkt. No. 80, as elaborated in Plaintiffs' brief in support of this motion, Plaintiffs hereby move for summary judgment on all of their remaining claims. Plaintiffs ask this Court to enjoin Defendants' enforcement of N.C. Gen. Stat.

§ 99A-2(b)(1)-(3), (b)(5), and declare all applications of those provisions unconstitutional because:

1. The provisions violate the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, as they fail the requisite scrutiny and are overbroad.
2. Subsections (b)(1)-(2) and (5) are unconstitutionally vague.
3. All of the provisions were motivated by animus and thus violate the Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution.

As detailed in the brief in support of this motion, these claims are established by the text of the challenged law and the evidence submitted, for which there can be no dispute of fact. Plaintiffs' standing to raise these claims is established by *People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Inc. v. Stein*, 737 Fed. App'x 122 (4th Cir. 2018) (unpublished), and the declarations and supporting exhibits Plaintiffs have submitted with this motion.

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